



Proposed FDA Strategy for Reuse of Single-Use Medical Devices

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The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) will host an interactive satellite teleconference on the reuse of single-use devices (SUDs). FDA reuse specialists will join industry experts, healthcare professionals, and consumers to discuss FDA's proposed strategy on reuse of SUDs.

FDA reuse specialists will present a brief history and overview of reuse and will respond to phone, fax, and e-mail questions. We hope this open forum will provide an opportunity for our stakeholders and interested parties to comment and to offer alternative approaches to our proposed strategy. FDA looks forward to collaborating with all interested parties.

FDA Panel

- Larry Kessler, ScD, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics, CDRH
- Don Marlowe, Office of Science & Technology, CDRH
- Larry Spears, Office of Compliance, CDRH
- Tim Ulatowski, Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH

Industry Panel

- Pamela J. Furman, JD, Association of Medical Device Reprocessors
- Josephine Torrente, JD, Association of Disposable Device Manufacturers
- Lou Mazzaresse, Association of Disposable Device Manufacturers
- Comments from: Richard Kozarek, MD, Physician/Researcher
- Mark Salomon, Association of Medical Device Reprocessors

User Panel

- Linda Golodner, National Consumers League
- Philip Grossman, MD, Private Group Practice
- Chris Lavanchy, Health Devices Group, ECRI
- Gerald V. Naccarelli, MD, North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology

- Douglas B. Nelson, MD, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- Frank Sizemore, American Society for Health Care Central Service Professionals
- Mary Beth Savary Taylor, JD, American Hospital Association
- Comments from: John Fielder, PhD, Villanova University

Moderated by Anita Rayner, Office of Surveillance and Biometrics, CDRH

You may e-mail your question to the panelists prior to the teleconference at tvquestion@cdrh.fda.gov.

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